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ATTACHMENT #8

**RECORD OF WITNESS INTERVIEW
WILLIAM C. MORGAN**

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DATE: November 21, 2006

LOCATION: Lee High School parking lot

PRESENT: William C. Morgan, witness; NTSB Investigator Paula Sind-Prunier;
Huntsville PD Investigators Charlie Gray and Michael Leftwich

The witness is a student at Lee High School, and attends classes at the Huntsville Center for Technology. His DOB is . He resides at , Huntsville, AL with his mother, Bessie Morgan. His telephone number is . He completed a written statement for the Huntsville Police Department.¹

The witness was the driver of a green 1978 Chevrolet Impala that was on the entrance ramp in front of the school bus at the time of the accident. He was carrying three passengers in his vehicle, one seated on his right in the front seat, and two seated in the back.

According to the witness, he looked in his rearview mirror and saw an orange Toyota Celica beside the bus. He states that he saw the bus swerve, just before the Toyota struck the side of the bus near the front.

He noted that he, Brett Johnson, and Kelsey McWilliams witnessed the accident, but that Keila Booker, another Lee High student who was seated beside him in the front seat, told him that she had not seen the accident. When asked how it was that he and his passengers noticed the events unfolding behind them, he states that he looked in the rearview mirror as he normally does every few seconds while driving. He observed the movements of the Toyota, and remarked aloud, "Look at Tony trying to beat the bus," and seconds later, he shouted, "Tony hit the bus!" Immediately thereafter, he said he saw the bus go over the side. He then proceeded to a store and called his mother to come pick him up, because he was shaken.

¹ Refer to the written statement for additional information.